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EXAMINER: FOGARTY, CAITLIN  
GROUP ART UNIT: 1742

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
SUMIE SUDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FOGARTY, CAITLIN  
SERIAL NO: 10/549,753 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 21, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1742  
FOR: STEEL WIRE FOR HIGH :  
STRENGTH SPRING EXCELLENT IN :  
WORKABILITY AND HIGH STRENGTH :  
SPRING

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.